

Art Unit: 1794

NOTE

The reply filed on 2/1/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): More specifically, applicants failed to make species election of absorbing agent, see Office action mailed 9/6/2007, page 3. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**